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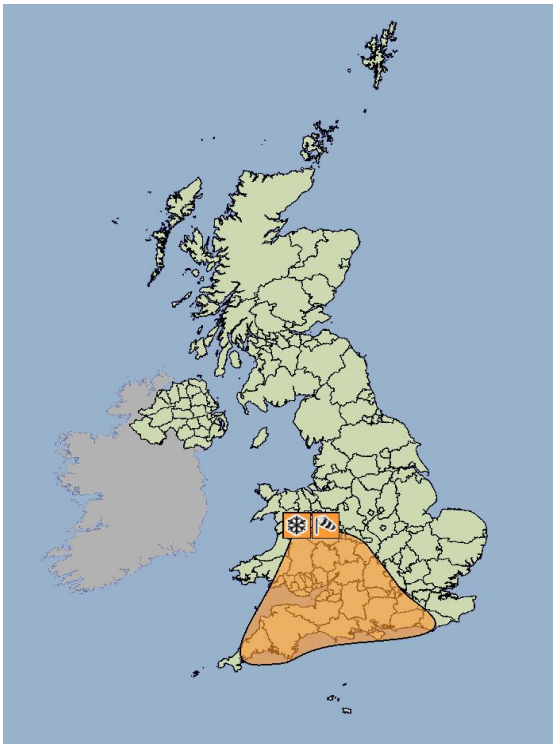

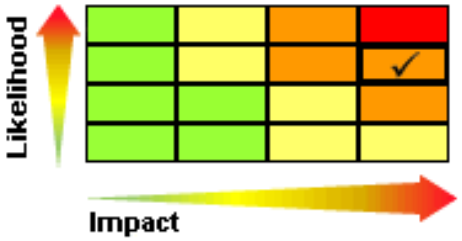

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Widespread snow will continue this evening, extending further northeast. Across the east of the warning area a further 5-10 cm is likely in places. Elsewhere, around 10-20 cm is likely to fall quite widely, with 30-50 cm possible across parts of Dartmoor, Exmoor and upland parts of southeast Wales. Snowfall will be accompanied by strong to gale easterly winds, perhaps severe gales in exposed areas, leading to drifting of lying snow especially in upland areas. Severe cold and wind chill will compound the dangerous conditions.

Towards midnight, there is a chance of snow turning to freezing rain in places, more likely over southwest England, with widespread icy stretches making driving conditions particularly dangerous.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind and Snow**

Valid from **18:05 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018** until **08:00 on Fri, 02nd Mar 2018**

Heavy snow affecting southwest England and parts of Wales is extending further east across parts of southern and central England. The snow will be accompanied by very strong easterly winds leading to blizzards and considerable drifting. From Thursday evening some places could also see ice build up due to freezing rain, mainly across southwest England.

Long delays and cancellations of public transport seem very likely. Some roads may become blocked by deep snow, stranding vehicles and passengers. Long interruptions to power supplies and other utilities are likely to occur, along with possible damage to trees and other structures due to heavy snow or ice.

This is an update to extend the amber area northeastwards.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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